

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

10441

In Re Application Of: Nicholas K. Hayward, et al.

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Invention: A NOVEL GROWTH FACTOR AND A GENETIC SEQUENCE ENCODING SAME

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 5, 1999 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: _____ April 5, 1999

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until: _____ **July 6, 1999**
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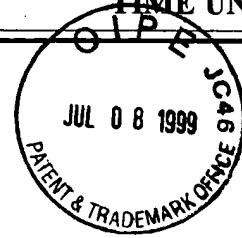
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	59 -	52 =	7	x \$18.00	\$126.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	14 -	10 =	4	x \$78.00	\$312.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$438.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$870.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,308.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$1,308.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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